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Subject: **\$15.9 million for 2008 flood victims remains unallocated by the State**

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The State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services received a Social Services Block Grant in January of 2009 from the Federal Government. The money is designated for flood victims and has to be used by September 2010.

Today the money remains unallocated as many families continue to struggle with unmet needs from the 2008 flood.. Several agencies that support the flood recovery effort and hoping for some of the unallocated funds are nearly broke.

This extremely long delay continues to hamper Wisconsin Families in their recovery efforts and hamper Agencies that assist in the long road to recovery.

Please contact me with questions.